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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 21, 2002 finally rejecting Claims 1-6, 8-20, and 29-40.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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